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# SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated February 1. 2000, the Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks.

### **AMENDMENT**

### In The Claims:

Please add the following claims:

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A vector construct comprising a transcriptional regulatory

sequence operably linked to an unpaired splice donor-sequence v herein said construct

does not contain a poly-adenylation site operably linked to said t anscriptional regulatory

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